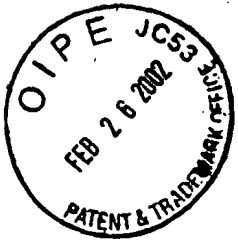


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Re: US Patent Application 09/423,155
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Amendment

Dear Examiner Luu:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Attached hereto are replacement pages 9 to 20 together with a "Version with Markings to show Changes Made" in this amendment.

In the Claims:

The claims are presented together with a "Version with Markings to show Changes Made" in this amendment.

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1. (Amended) Imaging or raster-mode scanning apparatus, having
a compensation device for compensating for ambient influences that may degrade the
imaging, comprising:
 - an electrical filter (5), and
 - at least one sensor (4) for providing

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